

REMARKS

Rejection under §102 over Overholt 6,631,822

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4, 9-15, 17, 19, 20, 23-26 and 31 as being anticipated by Overholt (U.S. 6,631,822).

Claim 1 has been amended to recite “an upward protrusion adjacent the support surface on an interior side of the support surface,” which is not shown in Overholt.

Claim 4 has been amended to include claim 35, which the Examiner indicated was allowable.

Claim 23 has been amended to recite that the second hinge receiver portion includes a concave surface opening upwardly to a second opening. Overholt does not disclose a concave surface opening upwardly in a second hinge receiver portion.

Rejection under §102 over Mouri JP 2001-130554

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7, 15-24 and 27-31, 33 and 34 as anticipated by Mouri (JP 2001-130554). It appears that EP 1114779 and US 6,820,761 are English equivalents.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite “an upward protrusion adjacent the support surface on an interior side of the support surface,” which is not shown in Mouri.

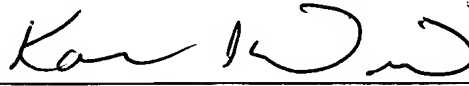
Claim 4 has been amended to include claim 35, which the Examiner indicated was allowable.

Claim 23 has been amended to recite that the second hinge receiver portion includes a concave surface opening upwardly to a second opening. Mouri does not disclose a concave surface opening upwardly in a second hinge receiver portion.

Mouri does not disclose a latch receiver and latch striker with “mating beveled surfaces,” as recited in claim 27. The latch 207d in Figure 10 of Mouri is simply rounded and therefore does not include “beveled surfaces,” as claimed.

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